



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Benton , Missouri [29015]**

Benton is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 17,366 ranked 62nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Benton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,792. This PCPI ranked 79th in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, \$27,816, and 65 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.3 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Benton was \$12,476 and ranked 91st in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Benton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$343,700\*. This TPI ranked 66th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Benton was \$175,390\* and ranked 73rd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Benton. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 47.1 percent of TPI (compared with 44.0 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.1 percent (compared with 26.4 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.8 percent (compared with 29.6 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 5.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.8 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 7.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Benton increased from \$112,797\* in 2000 to \$117,624\* in 2001, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$66,093\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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